

CANDIDATES FIGHT FOR HOUSE PLACES

Warmest Contest Appears to Be Over Position of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Candidates for positions under the new Democratic House are putting in some good bids these days while many of the newly elected members are in the city.

It is asserted, but of course not without dispute, that former Representative South Trimble of Kentucky, has the clerkship clinched, and that J. J. Sinnott, of Virginia, now a special employee of the House, stands a fair chance of being doorkeeper.

Sergeant-at-Arms Fight.

The big fight is over the post of sergeant-at-arms. There are no less than a dozen candidates. But it now seems probable that in the final contest will be between Clyde H. Tavenner, of Illinois, who managed the publicity department of the recent campaign for the Democratic Congressional committee with such telling results, and Stokes Jackson, who did equally good work as chairman of the Indiana State Democratic committee. Therefore it is a case of Indiana vs. Illinois, with all parties concerned good natured and hopeful.

"Stokes Jackson did good work for the cause in Indiana, there is no doubt about that," declared Tavenner today, "and deserves reward, either from the new Democratic House or the Indiana State Democratic committee."

"But I feel that while Mr. Jackson helped the congressional candidates in Indiana alone, which, of course, was all he could be expected to do, I assisted the cause in every State in the Union through the Congressional committee, and therefore am entitled to recognition from the Representatives of all the States."

Work Completed.

"Over 1,200 newspapers printed my letters regularly for the six months preceding the election, and I have scores of letters from Congressmen stating my work did much good for the cause. Chairman Lloyd has complimented my work, and Champ Clark has written me that in his opinion my publicity work played an important part in making the Sixty-third Congress Democratic."

"In order to be in a position to do the most good for the Democratic Congressional candidates, I went to Europe at my own expense and studied the tariff systems over there first hand."

"However, there is no bad blood in this contest, and if I don't get the place, I hope to see Mr. Jackson or some other deserving Democrat duly installed in Colonel Casson's shoes."

Tavenner was the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fourteenth Illinois District, and although nominated but three weeks in advance of election, made a whirlwind campaign and out the normal Republican majority in half.

Kennel Club Officers Assume Their Duties

The new officers of the Washington Kennel Club assumed their duties this morning, having been selected by ballot at the meeting of the club last night.

They are Dr. Cecil French, president; Edward A. Conroy, vice president; H. I. Watson, secretary, and Charles H. Johnson, treasurer.

At the meeting last night it was announced that, if the committee can find a suitable site, a dog show will be given some time in April.

Now Seeks Reward



CLYDE H. TAVENNER, Of Illinois, Who Is Making Campaign for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

DEADLOCKS REMAIN OVER SENATORSHIPS

New York and Iowa Are Unable to Make Selections.

The New York and Iowa Senatorial situations remain practically unchanged. No sign is given in either State of an early breaking the deadlock.

The so-called insurgents in New York are still standing firm. The result of Friday's ballot, with 72 necessary to a choice, was to give Sheehan 69 and Shepard 11, with the rest scattering. Sheehan did not gain a single vote, and he made a call on Governor Dix in an ineffective effort to get the latter's aid.

In Iowa the prospects are good for a long-continued deadlock. The belief expressed by leaders in Washington is that there is likely to be no election and that for the next two years there will probably be a vacancy in Senator Dolliver's place.

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NEW MEXICO HOPES TO BE STATE SOON

Territory Anxious to Have Constitution Ratified Before March 4.

New Mexico hopes to get her constitution ratified by the people of the territory and submitted to the President and Congress before the end of this session.

The vote on the constitution will, doubtless, be favorable, and the promoters of statehood will hurry it to Washington just as soon as all the formalities have been complied with. They would like to secure admission without delay, and to have the question settled by the adjournment of this Congress.

Arizona's constitution is proceeding more slowly, and it will not be brought to Washington until after the close of this Congress. It is not possible that any solution of the question of Arizona's future will be reached until the next session of Congress. Of course, President Taft may announce his decision as to the Arizona constitution at any time after he receives it, and if he disapproves of it, the State cannot be admitted.

Opponents of the Arizona constitution are going to exert much pressure on the President to get him to turn it down. They will do this, not alone on the ground which has at various times been mentioned that the constitution contains the recall for State officers including judges, but that it is unduly anti-corporation. One feature of the constitution of Arizona, which is being fought by the railroad and mining corporations would prevent employment of more than 20 per cent of foreign labor. It is charged that the labor element in the Territory intends to use this provision to its advantage in strikes, especially in the mines. The provision, it is pointed out, would make it impossible to get foreigners into the mines in large numbers.

A feature of the legislation for the admission of the Territories which is generally overlooked is that the approval of Congress to the constitution of either Territory is not required. Each Territory will be admitted if Congress fails to disapprove the constitution and the President approves it.

Dr. Wiley Will Deliver Lecture for the Blind

Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, will lecture on "Something Good to Eat" at an entertainment for the blind at the Public Library at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 24.

Another entertainment for the blind will be a musical at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, January 25, when a piano and recital will be given by Miss Basile L. Jeffords and Miss Louisa M. Farrow. Children are not admitted to the entertainments except as escorts for the blind.

Will Lecture on Nation.

"The United States as a World Power" will be the subject of an address tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by Edward L. Mead, of Boston, at the Wesley M. E. Church, Fifth and F streets.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good to return until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."

CLARK AND HARMON 1912 BOOMS BUMP

Missourian Apace and Not Averse to Nomination by Democrats.

Champ Clark's Presidential boom is marching on steadily. At least that's what his admirers in the House say. They insist they are going to make the man from Missouri the next nominee of the Democratic party, and what is more, are going to elect him.

Thus far, Champ has preserved an outward seeming of receptiveness, but has tried to avoid a display of over-eagerness. As a matter of fact, he hears the buzzing of the Presidential bee more or less continuously. To his friends, he does not conceal his ambition to be President.

Already, the Harmon boom and the Clark boom have had a few collisions. They are probably destined to have more. The Clark supporters are hearing a good deal of activity for Harmon. This, of course, makes them apprehensive and they look on Harmon at this stage of the situation as their most dangerous rival. Woodrow Wilson is given some consideration.

It appears, from the information that comes to the Clark adherents, that the Harmon promoters are not letting the grass grow under their feet. They are casting about in many States for promise of support and assurances of delegates. Some of the Clark supporters are fearful that if they do not get busy, the Harmon people will have so much support enrolled as to make it difficult to prevent Harmon getting the nomination.

One of the stunts taken to promote the Clark boom will be to get the next Speaker of the House to make speeches in various States in the forthcoming months and thus stir up the enthusiasm of the Clark boomers. It is true Champ is embarrassed by the fact that former Governor Folk is a candidate, and wants the Missouri delegation. But a little thing like that doesn't trouble the Clark admirers in the House.

Police Asked to Locate Missing New Jersey Man

The police are in receipt of a communication from Mrs. John Weisner, wife of one of the prominent Germans of Collings, N. J., requesting that they make a search for her husband, who has been missing from his home since last Sunday.

Mrs. Weisner says that the last she heard of her husband he was in this city, but that she could later obtain no trace of him at the address given her in a letter.

War Stories Retold At Meeting of Camp

War-time experiences were lived again by members of the George Dewey Camp, No. 7, Spanish War Veterans, at their smoker last night. The special guests of the evening were veteran regulars from the Soldiers' Home, all of whom were members of the Astor Camp.

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